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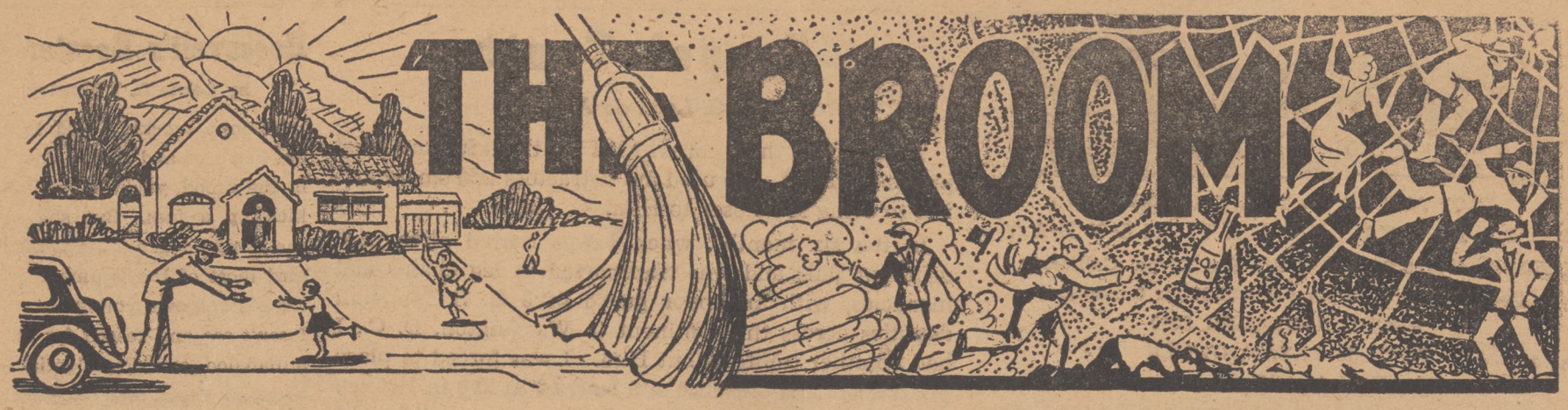

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Sheriff throws de Aryan out of Jail

Jail conditions are never going to be improved by outsiders, or by jailers. None but he and she who had been a prisoner in jail knows enough about it not to fall for the soft soap of a smooth talking jailor during a "tour of inspection".

When I discussed prevailing conditions with James V. Bennett, Department of Justice Prison Director in Washington, D. C., he not only admitted that jails are an anachronism, remnant from the barbaric ages of dungeons, but said that he had written voluminously on the subject, to no avail. Now I am not a visionary New Dealer, like Bennett! I am of the old fashioned American pioneer immigrant type who simply tackles a task and stays with it till it's done. Since outsiders don't know what's wrong with jails and any jailor can paint to them a rosy picture by merely letting them taste some lima beans in the jail kitchen, it is up to the ex-prisoners to get together and bring about the necessary changes. They know too damn well from many torturesome nights and long drawn out days, when time stood still, what it is to be in a jail and treated like a wild animal.

Thus I decided already in Washington that none else but an organization of ex-prisoners will accomplish the change and humanize the prisons. Such an organization will not be ashamed to be known as the ex-jailbirds, for its work will frankly be crowned by the same kind of success as that of the ex-drunkards who have organized themselves to help drunkards sober up and become uesful people. None but the ex-drunkard knows as well what it is to be drunk, again and again and futilely fight the demon rum. Those who conquered are now gladly helping others up the same road, and the ex-jailbirds alone know what a nightmare it is to be locked up, to say nothing of being locked up on frivolous charges as is becoming the habit during this new deal administration, often for petty violations of the many burocratic rules which not even a Philadelphia lawyer can understand, or unravel. And since the best of citizens are in danger of being locked up on petty charges it behooves us all to look into the conduct of jails before we will be its victim from the inside.

I had written a letter to the County Grand Jury stating factually my experiences in the county jail. Last Tuesday afternoon a committee of the Grand Jury met at the U. S. Grant Hotel where they had asked me to appear and from there we went over to inspect the jail. The chief jailer, Capt. Mike Harvey, took the party in tow while I lead the way to the locker where mattresses were stored. At the time I was in jail this locker was full of the filthiest mattresses one wanted to see. At that time already the jail had received a new consignment of good mattresses, but they were stored away.

About a month ago I announced to Sheriff Bert Strand that I would take his jail apart and Strand was quite offended by it. But since it did not offend his sense of propriety to keep me for 6 weeks without decent sleep, merely because he placed his jail rules above my well-being, I don't feel bound to spare his feelings and permit conditions to be perpetuated which cry to high heaven.

On the way to the jail Earl Warren, foreman of the grand jury, asked me whether I had any idea that conditions had been improved since I told Strand about my intentions and my letter to the Board of Supervisors had been published in part in the daily papers. I replied that if conditions had been improved I certainly would say so and give Strand the credit of it since I am interested in improvement and nothing else.

And lo and behold the mattress locker was luxuriously clean and the mattresses were well laundered and not full of bug-juice as they used to be. On the floor adjoining, prisoners were continuing to sow new ticks onto old mattresses and making them like new.

From there we went to Tank No. 2, the receiving tank where I had tried to sleep for 6 weeks but could not till I finally succeeded to steal sheets, pillow and case from the jail laundry and hide them with the connivance of other prisoners, and then I slept for the remaining 3 weeks before I was transferred to the Los Angeles county jail that had better bunks and softer blankets, as well as a pillow. In Tank 2, as in all other tanks, the bunks are hammocks. One of the grand jurors remarked that he was an ex-navy man and realized it took time to get used to sleeping in a hammock. That disposed of the matter of bunks. But a prisoner in jail who, aside from other tortures during the endless day, continues his vigil during a sleepless night after night, because "it takes time to get accustomed to sleep in a hammock". does not dismiss this inhuman torture with a committee report to the full membership of the grand jury, that conditions are "excellent" and gets it published in the daily papers.

But I hunted around and found two old mattresses that even so were not as filthy as some on which I and others had to try and sleep, and showed them to the jurors. Of course Jailer Harvey tried to make me out a liar, he even poopoohed the idea that I had a rash and that other prisoners had the same kind of a skin rash, by saying that the medical record had no such entry. Of course, anyone who knows me will tell you that I prefer to cure my ailments by natural means rather than make them worse through medical treatment. So I cured mine by taking sunbaths in the jail library as soon as Strand had made me some sort of trustie.

The party went up to the kitchen where Rose Newman of the party, just gushed over the wonderful lima beans the cook fed her. That proved that at all times the food rations were excellent in quality and necessary variety, as one would assume from the report that conditions were "excellent". Did Rose know the beans were cooked with pork?

As we were descending to a lower floor Sheriff Strand arrived. "What is this man doing here in my jail?" asked he when he saw me among the grand jurors. "He is a prisoner out on bond, I don't want him in my jail", and so saying he grabbed me by the arm and pushed me down the stairs telling a deputy, "take him away from here".

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Saints Call For Peace

Church Group Asks Leaders To "End This War"

SALT LAKE CITY—The first presidency of the Latter-Day Saints church has called upon leaders of the fighting world to "bring this war to an end, honorable and just to all".

In a message to the semi-annual conference of the church, limited to members of the priesthood because of travel limitations, the presidency declared that world statesmen, "animated and led by the spirit of Christ", can restore peace.

A Demand Is Made

"The weeping mothers, the distraught and impoverished wives, the fatherless children of the world, demand that this be done. In this way only will enduring peace come; it will never be imposed by armed force."

The message said that "hate-driven militarists and leaders, with murder in their hearts, will, if they go through to the end, bring merely another peace that will be but the beginning of another war."

"We call upon the saints the world over to pray to God constantly in faith, nothing doubting, that He will bring His purposes speedily to pass and restore peace again to bless His children," said the first presidency, composed of President Heber J. Grant, First Counselor J. Reuben Clark, jr., former United States ambassador to Mexico, and Second Counselor David O. McKay. Elder Clark read the statement.

Condemning the use of liquor, the three officials said "over the earth, and it seems particularly in America, the demon drink is in control. Drunken with strong drink, men have lost their reason; their judgment and vision are fled; they reel forward to destruction".

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Press Pollution

Everyone knows and admits that the counting room runs the press—the St. Louis Post-Dispatch once got out a book on the subject quoting scores of editors and publishers who admitted this—and everyone in the profession expects nothing but corruption from the commercial papers.

—In Fact, 4-26-1943

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Report of the Tenney Committee

Broom Listed Among "Anti-Semitism"

Jack Tenney, then assemblyman, asked of the California legislature for an investigating committee to inquire into "subversive" activities in California. Tenney contemplated running for the California Senate to which he was elected since he profusely publicized his activities in unearthing alleged subversive conspiracies. Of course, Tenney did a good job in many respects, the only draw back is that as in all witch-hunting expeditions he had to play to the galleries and also satisfy his political backers who wanted certain people smeared and discredited and since they could not do so legally by due process of law in the courts, Tenney's committee became a useful means of discrediting those for whom the string pullers were out with a hatchet, I among them.

A judicious perusal of the fact finding report of the committee which appeared in book form recently, bound in red, as always, demonstrates the point I am making in my own case. There is nothing in the factual report itself to my discredit that would show me as a person of moral turpitude. One can follow, though, the tricky means by which through innuendo and repeated mention of my name and THE BROOM, the writer of the report attempted to create the impression that I, too. was subversive, because I had contacts as a newspaperman with some of the people whom the report claims were subversive. One may well claim that the doctor is a diseased person because he comes in contact with sick people. In my line of duty as a newspaperman I have to make such contacts, but I shall let you judge for yourself by quoting all the portions of the report where my name, or THE BROOM, is mentioned. It will take a series of articles to accomplish this impartial presentation of the report to let it speak for itself. I am always willing to expose my public life to public gaze and see no reason why you should not know me as I appear from the pages of this public document. If it boomerangs on those who attempted to smear me, it's not my funeral. They dished it out, now let them take it, too.

On page 249, listed among the chapter on ANTI-SEMITISM:

"C. Leon de Aryan was the editor of THE BROOM, a San Diego publication. He had been in the publishing business in the City of San Diego for 12 years and his publication appeared in San Diego every Monday. The paper was notoriously anti-Semitic, isolationist and anti-Roosevelt."

Kindly note the omission of the phrase: BEFORE PEARL HARBOR. It is very significant because the purpose of the report is to charge me with fomenting "dis-unity and dis-loyalty" **in time of war** by preaching "race hatred". The trick in all these smear propaganda is to state certain facts and omit the points that would complete the correct picture.

With Pearl Harbor THE BROOM asked cessation of all feuds for the sake of national unity in this crisis and naturally there could no longer be isolationism. That THE BROOM continues anti-Roosevelt is rather to our credit for we believe in the Republic and not in autocracy, not even in time of war. My allegiance is to the Constitution and not to Mr. Roosevelt and I mean to live up to my oath.

(To be continued)

Gospel Truth

by C. Leon de Aryan

There is one thing for which I am thankful and must praise the Lord. He used my detractors and smear artists to bring me closer to Him.

In the six months, when I was buried alive in 3 different jails and was transported in leg chains and manacles, with an honor guard of 3 U. S. Marshall deputies across the continent to Washington, D. C., I had no other comforts but Him. I was forced to place my trust in His presence and learned to live in Heaven while the body was in Hell. Quite an accomplishment and people who meet me still remark:

"But you have improved, you look much better".

The difference lies in that new achievement. I learned to relax and place my faith in God in midst of hell and I am thankful to my persecutors that they were such good servants of the Lord in forcing me to take refuge with Him.

I learned not to fear fools who think they are greater than God Himself and defy His commandments. Their work is useful in the sense that they made a better man of me. They demonstrated their impotence in the face of God.

The Gospel Truth which I wish to impart to you today is to be of good cheer: The Lord rules supreme and all these things are coming to pass to demonstrate the futility of trying to take the Kingdom of God by force and violence. Happiness, peace, prosperity, good will, health and well being comes only as a result of obeying God's commandments, not by breaking them and placing faith in material power.

Do not fear and do not worry about the future.

Our Father has pianned everything well. He loves ALL of us, regardless of race or creed or nationality. To Him we are all alike. He prefers none. Therefore, inspite of all the hatreds and wars, from the beginning of history, no nation has risen above another by force and succeeded to maintain itself for long. Finally it fell down because the rule of God is determined by virtue not by violence and force.

Whatever happens is an object lesson that God rules superme and that everything else passes like chaff in the wind. Man proposes but God disposes.

We, as a nation, have a wonderful destiny before us. That mission we shall fulfill by individual achievement. Each one of us has to learn to REALIZE the ever-presence of God. This is the key to security. You cannot escape Him, you have to appreciate the ORDER of the universe in the physical as well as the spiritual realms. His intelligence rules supreme. His concern is for ALL. Hatred has no place against any of His Children. He loves us ALL.

Therefore, bear in mind: Play safe by siding with Him' and all is well. You will discover a reserved seat from which you will watch this terible drama and clearly see that none is so smart as to outsmart the Lord.

This individual understanding of the heart of God will, collectively, produce the realization of the Four Freedoms, everywhere in the world.

Roosevelt's Rooster

by Lewis A. Walmsley

When a mocking bird hatches out her eggs and finds a cow bird in the brood, you'd expect her to kick up a fuss. But she don't, she just goes on and feeds the cow bird most of the worms until he crowds her own young out. So, I can't see any reason for all the hullabaloo and Presidential and editorial shock and surprise all the newspapers have been full of these last few days concerning John L. and the coal strike.

Back in the old days when Congress jumped through the hoop every time the President cracked the whip, Roosevelt sent a basket of eggs over to Congress labeled "must legislation". And he told Congress they didn't have to know what was in those eggs and not to worry whether they were Constitutional or not. A few of the Congressmen read this legislation and they couldn't make out what the laws provided and some of them tried to find out what those laws meant before they passed them. But the smart boys who wrote them didn't know and Roosevelt didn't know. But most of this legislation provided that what it meant was to be decided by a bunch of bureaus which Roosevelt would appoint and have the hiring and firing of.

Now where labor unions were concerned, it seems that these bureaus decided there wasn't any limit to the rights and powers and privileges this legislation conferred on the union bosses, so long as they came through with sufficient campaign funds and got out the vote the right way. So they even let one labor boss tell the army and navy they can't have their bands play in public unless they hire a labor union musician to sit and do nothing for each soldier or sailor that's playing. When labor unions strike in a plant making war munitions, President Roosevelt used to just send in the army and take over the plant until one of his bureaus could give the labor union bosses everything they'd asked for, then they'd hand it back to the owners.

Seems like John L. didn't support the right candidate for President the last election. Maybe he hasn't been getting his share of the gravy and biscuits "Uncle" has been passing around. But I don't know what President Roosevelt is going to do about it, unless he fires all the bureaus that had anything to say about labor legislation and hires another lot that will say that the legislation means just the opposite of what the last lot said it did. But if he does this, it will affect all the rest of the labor bosses as much as it will John L. and who will get out the votes and collect the campaign funds from everybody that's permitted to work in this war effort?

Anyhow, they're Roosevelt's chickens and looks like one of them has come home to roost.

—North Shores Sentinel

The Sun Work Shop

Good THOUGHT

Good WORD

Good DEED

"In hoc signo vinces."

WHEN TIME STANDS STILL

I studied Buddhism as a boy of 16. It is not a strange cult but the most natural realization of facts concerning our own nature. Never let strange names confuse you. They used to confuse people by using Latin names for mysterious prescriptions to cure this or that more mysterious sounding Greek-named malady. Mystery is useful in the salving racket whether it is a boil curing salve or salvation for your poor damned soul.

And so I am going to tell you in plain American English what I learned from Buddhism and you can use it in daily practice and profit from it.

God is not something behind the clouds. And Nirvana is not a state after death or some mysterious fantasy.

Have you ever waited for time to pass and it refused. You know what a torture it is. Well, that is your chance to get acquainted with God. When time refuses to pass you are entering upon eternity. And eternity is Nirvana. So never let names buffalo you.

But when time stands till you will either worry, fear, or get mad. That's destructive and it revenges itself. Be most careful of what you feel, think or do when time stands still and refuses to pass, then crawles and stands still again. Then is your chance to meet God. Are you afraid of God? Buddha was not, so he became a very wise man, why don't you?

When time stands still the organic functions of the whole body are affected. Your heart even acts funny. You almost choke with apprehension. Because you are facing eternity and the mortal frame is not attuned to it. So get a move on yourself in the right direction.

When time stands still I remind myself to love God. Certainly, I'd rather love God than fear. We never fear what we love and in that way we become acquainted with it. Now to what greater advantage could you use those precious instants, when time stands still, than to become acquainted with your own divine nature, for none can meet God who is not divine, the child of the Father. That's when we enter upon the creative realms of life and what we ask then is granted, does materialize.

Thus when time stands still, lift your heart to the Highest and center your demand upon the best for in that precious instant you are facing your Maker and what you ask then will be as you ask for it. And this Wisdom is the beginning of the true life.

SHERIFF THROWS de ARYAN OUT OF JAIL

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At that junction Warren spoke up: "Mr. de Aryan is here at invitation of the grand jury". But Strand insisted on my removal and Warren asked me to leave the jail which I did, having been sustained by Strand, better than words could tell, when he grabbed me and pushed me down the steps. I had charged Strand with placing his autocratic notions above humanitarian regard and he proved it right in front of the jurors when he assaulted their guest on official business.

On Wednesday I was talking in the office of one of our local judges, when the matter of the grand jury report about "excellent" jail conditions came up. The judge asked, "how did they do it? Did they just look around and then decided everything was perfect?"

"Yes, that's how they did it, the jailor told them it was perfect."

"Well, the jail looks different to an outsider going through it, than it is to one who is inside. So that's how they made their report."

Langer Raps Mail Ban on Magazines

WASHINGTON— Sen. Langer (R-ND) told the senate that Postmaster General Walker has barred magazines from the mails, for containing allegedly obscene matter, through "undemocratic and arbitrary" procedures.

Langer offered a resolution proposing an inquiry. Reminding his colleagues that Walker is chairman of the national Democratic committee, he declared:

"If they can bar a magazine, they can bar a book, and if they can bar a magazine, they can bar a newspaper."

HIGHER EDUCATION

All school children should be trained for their future rights and responsibilities as patriotic American citizens by being taught what Americanism really is and means. They should learn the glorious history of the United States; Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln LIVE for them instead of being just names of former Presidents.—Description of Cartoon in L. A. Examiner.

INSULTS TELL IT

It was just four years ago this spring that President Roosevelt told newspaper reporters to don dunces' caps and stand in the corner for being so stupid as to suggest that he was even thinking about a third term.—North Shores Sentinel.

IT CAN BE OVERDONE

The necessary co-operation and discipline to insure our victory in the war can be achieved without sandbagging American Liberty in the process. Bureaucracy's latest proposal to abolish the familiar trade brand names which are household words is just another sandbag added to the ever-growing pile.—Description of Cartoon in L. A. Examiner.

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v.
GERALD B. WINROD, et al.
Defendants.

Criminal
INDICTMENT NO. 71,203

MOTION FOR INSTRUCTION TO GRAND JURY

NOW IN SESSION NOT TO USE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS JURIES

And now, to wit: April 8, 1943. in his own proper person comes Hudson De Priest, one of the defendants in the above entitled action, and files in open court the following motion:

Whereas the grand juries which were drawn for the July, 1941, and the October, 1942, terms of this court returned oppressive and futile indictments, Nos. 70,153 and 71,203, respectively, in which this defendant was unjustly accused and never brought to trial, and

Whereas the Honorable O. John Rogge, assistant to the Attorney General, has announced in open court his intention of asking the grand jury, which was impaneled on the 7th of April past and is now in session, for the return of a third true bill of indictment against all or some of those previously indicted in Nos. 70,153 and 71,203, and

Whereas there was a well-grounded rumor and report around Washington, that the second grand jury made its findings in part on the basis of the minutes of the previous grand jury, therefore—

This defendant respectfully moves that this honorable court do now instruct the said representatives of the Justice Department and the grand jury now in session not to use the minutes or stenographic notes of any previous grand jury in determing the question of a new indictment, but that the new grand jury is to consider solely the testimony of living witnesses summoned before said grand jury.

This defendant interposes no objection to the use of prior grand jury minutes solely for the purpose of refreshing the memory or impeaching the testimony of any present witness who has previously appeared before another grand jury in the investigations affecting the aforenamed indictments, but he does seriously object to consideration by this grand jury of previous minutes, in violation of the well-established rules of evidence, which forbid such testimony, either as direct or corroborative evidence for a new indictment.

This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of any delay in proceedings.

(Signed) HUDSON De PRIEST,
(Defendant pro se-

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On Behalf Of A Square Deal

Mr. de Aryan:

This contribution is not made because I am convinced of your innocence, for I have no way of knowing whether your troubles are wholly undeserved or not.

But I do not like the methods our Government is using in cases of this type — hence the five spot. See enclosed circular. Yours — — — —

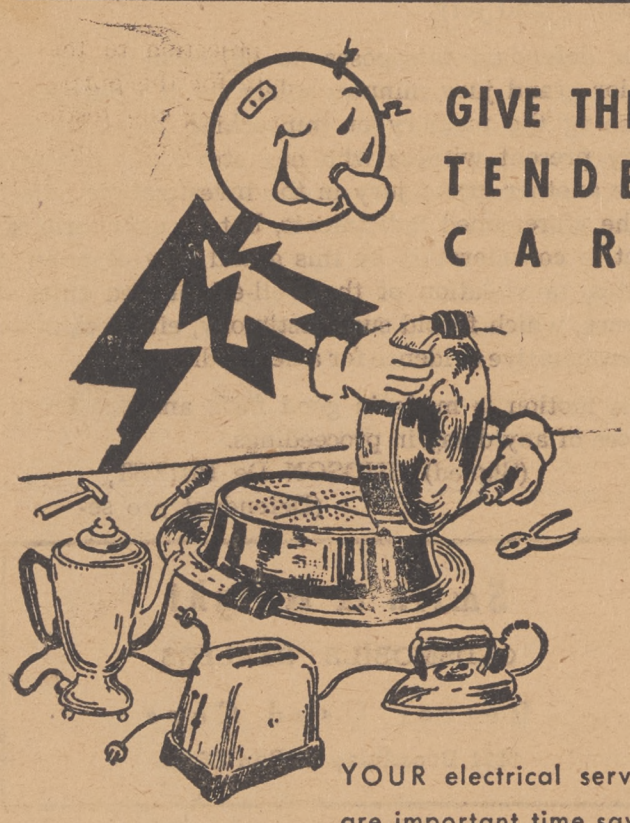
Conspiracy Againts Defendants

Quoting Hamilton Fish's remarks in the Congressional Record:

"The District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia has upheld the Department of Justice in its blanket indictments against certain citizens and organizations for the mere printing and distribution of literature criticizing the New Deal administration, and or advocates that America stay out of foreign wars. No attempt was made to show that there was ever any intent to influence the members of the armed forces to sedition or insurrection, nor was there any direct evidence to show that such attempts were made."

Speaking of his amendment to the "Smith Act", Fish continues:

"This section would also make operative article III, section 2, of the Constitution, which guarantees that "such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed," and amendment VI of the Bill of Rights, providing that **"the accused shall be tried by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed."** The indictments clearly show that the Department of Justice was fully aware of thes guarantees to American citizens, and deliberately attempted to evade the constitutional provisions above cited, by its entrapment of certain of the defendants included and its efforts to deprive them of a trial by an impartial jury in a district or State where they were known, lived and operated. This entrapment proceeding appears to be a conspiracy on the part of the prosecution against the defendants, and to deprive them of their constitutional rights."



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Dear Mr. de Aryan:-

The enclosed should have been given to you Saturday, so am now sending it along. We will hold our regular Board meeting on June 8th, and if convenient will you please return the letter from Mr. Pond that I may bring it before our Board at that time.

Our office is honored to have received a call from one who so fearlessly stands for principle regardless of any and all prospective results and your noble effort is appreciated. How true—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts". An abiding Faith takes one through many difficult places.

With very best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
DELL C. HAWKSFORD.

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May 1, 1943

Dear Fellow Member:

Those who are willing to go to jail rather than deny the ideals for which our Society stands are worthy of our support.

Several months ago a young man of 19 years of age, John Collura by name, of New York, volunteered to serve in the armed forces of the United States but refused to be vaccinated or inoculated, claiming that he did not wish to have his healthy body polluted by vile serums and antitoxins. The court ruled that he was absolutely sincere and the government prosecutor admitted that he was entirely truthful. However, the decision was that John Collura must spend three years in jail because refusing to be vaccinated constituted refusal to serve in the United States army.

The paramount injustice of such decisions is becoming more and more evident as case after case of this kind carries arbitrary conviction as though those who protest vaccination were of criminal nature. In reality John Collura is a boy of clean life, high morals, and exceptionally interested in kindness towards animals. He is now being held in the House of Correction in New York City, thrown in with criminals of the lowest type, awaiting an appeal to a higher court.

John Collura has been defended by able counsel and those in the anti-vivisection movement have been asked to rally suport in order to make it possible for him to appeal his case and possibly carry it to the United States Supereme court.

This letter is written asking you to donate whatever you feel inclined to give to the defense of John Collura thus aiding him to stand by his ideals in a practical way and uphold the movement against vivisection. If you can see your way clear to help please make out your check or money order to this Society. The amount collected will be forwarded to Collura's attorney within a few days.

Hoping that you may be able to cooperate in this good cause, we remain, Sinecerely,

THOMAS W. POND,
President.

The Innocent Kill The Innocent

by Milton Mayer in THE PROGRESSIVE

The brutal, inhuman, barbaric, treacherous assassination of the captured American flyers by the Japanese government reminds me of a story. I'm sorry, but it reminds me of a story.

It seems that there was a terrible drought in one section of the South one year, and the cotton withered on the stalk, and the earth was parched, and the pigs and mules were gasping for water, and a Negro preacher gathered his flock about him and prayed for rain. The next day it began raining, and it rained and rained, and the cotton was flooded out, and the chickens and even the ducks and geese were carried away, and still it rained. And the preacher gathered his flock about him and prayed as follows:

"Lawd, we done pray fo, rain, an' we pray an' we pray. An' how we did need rain! But dis heah, Lawd —dis is ridiculous."

Well, sir, that is not much of a story, and it does not illustrate my point especially, but the assassination of the American aviators reminds me of it. The savage, indecent, cruel, and illegal assassination of the American aviators reminds me, somehow, that some of us prayed for war, and prayed and prayed for it. And war is assassination, and nothing but assassination. And now that we are getting more assassination than we prayed for, we feel that it is ridiculous.

War Is A Wild Elephant

But it isn't. What is ridiculous is the Geneva Convention, wherein, whereby, and whereunto, all the parties who are now engaged in assassinatnon agreed to certain niceties regarding the time, place, and circumstance of all future assassinations. The Geneva Convention is ridiculous because it embodies the ridiculous ideal of "humane warfare". But warfare is not humane, never was, never will be, and simply can't be, and it is only in time of peace that human beings, horrified by war and yet unwilling to abandon it, mesmerize themselves by asserting that certain niceties will make it humane.

War, as a poet once said, and I am forever repeating, is a wild elephant, and he who mounts it must go where the wild elephant carries him. The men who bombed Tokyo are innocent. Stlil, they killed helpless children and helpless old men and helpless women, as bombers must. They, the bombers, are innocent, and they, the bombed, are innocent. And the innocent killed the innocent, and that is the way of war, and what are we ever to do about it?

Hudson De Priest, 422 Fifth St., N. W. Washington. D. C.

There hath been slaughter for the sacrifice,
But henceforth none shall slay,
For knowledge grows
And mercy cometh to the merciful.

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